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INDEP. CLAIMS	03	MINUS	03	X 0	X 42.00 X 84.00	0	
Application amended to contain any multiple dependent claims not previously paid for.				() YES (X) NO	\$130.00 \$260.00 ONE TIME	0	
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In response to the Office Action dated December 30, 2003,
Applicant submits the following remarks and arguments for
consideration of the pending claims by the Patent Office.

REMARKS

This Response is submitted in response to the Office
Action dated December 30, 2003. In the Office Action, the
Patent Office rejected Claim 22 under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as
being unpatentable over *Main* (U.S. Patent No. 5,618,064) in
view of *Walz* (U.S. Patent No. 5,501,393) and further in view
of *Coats et al.* (U.S. Patent No. 5,624,069).

By the present response, Applicant submits that the
remarks and arguments below overcome the rejection by the

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